

We claim:

- Sub M 1. A containered arrangement of condiment packets, comprising  
2 a container having a top, a bottom and an outer peripheral wall,  
3 a plurality of packets arranged in said container generally like spokes on a wheel and  
4 being maintained in said generally spokes-on-a-wheel arrangement by said outer  
5 peripheral wall of said container.
- 1 2. The containered arrangement of condiment packets defined in claim 1, wherein said outer  
2 peripheral wall is generally cylindrical.
- 1 3. The containered arrangement of condiment packets defined in claim 2, wherein said top  
1 and bottom are generally circular.
- 4 4. The containered arrangement of condiment packets as defined in claim 1 wherein said  
4 outer peripheral wall has a transparent or translucent portion so that said generally spokes-on-a-  
5 wheel arrangement of said condiment packets is visible from outside said container.
- 5 5. The containered arrangement of condiment packets as defined in claim 1 wherein said  
6 packets are disposed with two condiment-filled portions on the same sheet, with a medial portion  
7 of said sheet between them.
- 1 6. A containered arrangement of condiment packets, comprising  
2 a container having a top, a bottom and a peripheral wall;  
3 at least three dual-packet sheets within said container, each dual-packet sheet having a  
4 pair of individual packets each having a condiment-filled portion, said packets having a  
5 weakened tear-line in an unfilled medial portion of the sheet between them for manual  
6 separation of said packets for individual use, said dual-packet sheets being arranged with  
7 their condiment-filled portions in opposed front-to-back contact with their medial  
8 portions in parallel alignment and pinched closely together or in contact so that the  
9 condiment-filled portions are arranged generally like spokes on a wheel and having a size

such that said packets are maintained in said approximately spokes-on-a-wheel arrangement by said outer peripheral wall.

7. The containered arrangement of condiment packets defined in claim 6, wherein said outer peripheral wall is generally cylindrical.

8. The containered arrangement of condiment packets defined in claim 7, wherein said top and bottom are generally circular.

9. The containered arrangement of condiment packets as defined in claim 6 wherein said outer peripheral wall has a transparent or translucent portion so that said generally spokes-on-a-wheel arrangement of said condiment packets is visible from outside said container.

10. The containered arrangement of condiment packets as defined in claim 6, wherein said arrangement of condiment packets has a height, said container having an upper approximately cylindrical portion and a lower approximately cylindrical portion, said lower approximately cylindrical portion having a height substantially less than said height of said arrangement of condiment packets so that a substantial portion of said condiment packets is retained in said upper approximately cylindrical portion.

11. The containered arrangement of condiment packets as defined in claim 10, wherein at least one of said upper and lower approximately cylindrical portions has a larger diameter at a point where said upper and lower approximately cylindrical portions meet than at its distal portion.

12. The containered arrangement of condiment packets as defined in claim 11, wherein both said upper and lower approximately cylindrical portions have a larger diameter at a point where said upper and lower approximately cylindrical portions meet than at distal portions thereof.